which appeared in "The Times of India" (ND) dated the 2nd February, 92 under the caption 'Robber Cops' wherein it has been stated that Policemen posted at Indira Gandhi Airport extorted money from illiterate Indians returning from abroad and in which DTC employees are also in league ; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take to check this malpractice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir. A news fitem under the caption "Robber Cops" appeared in 'The Times of India' in its issue of 2nd February, 1992.

(b) The Delhi Police have reported that in the absence of specific information about the date, the time and the name of the delinquent police constable, no fruitful enquiry could be conducted. The supervisory staff have been directed to keep a close watch and take stringent action if any instance of malpractice comes to their notice.

Killing of Dalits in Bihar

3604. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some 'Dalits" were killed by upper caste people in village near Gaya district of Bihar on Dec. 24, 1991 :

(b) if so, whether the matter has been investigated and the culprit apprehended ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide arms in a selective basis to 'Dalits' in the villages of Bihar to enable them to protect themselves against such attacks ; and

(d) If so, the decision taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Revival of political process in Jammu and Kashmir

3605. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to initiate revival of political process in Jammu and Kashmir soon ;

(b) if so, the names of the political leaders who have been approached for talks in this regard ;

(c) what is the reaction of various political parties/leaders to the proposal ; and

(d) by when these talks are likely to be held ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) With a view to recommencing the political activities in the State, a State level Advisory Council has recently been set up with representatives of more important political parties of the State. Efforts have also been made to associate prominent citizens formally or informally in redressal of grievanees and attending to development matters.